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Ladybug Lake: reservoir; 0.4 acre; in South Platte Park, 1.9 km (1.2 mi) NE of Chatfield Lake; the name is descriptive of the shape of the lake; Arapahoe County, Colorado; Sec 31, T5S, R68W, Sixth Principal Mer.; 39°34'12"N, 105°02'27"W; USGS map – Littleton 1:24,000.

Proposal: to make official a name in recent local use

Map: USGS Littleton 1:24,000

Proponent: South Suburban Parks and Recreation; Littleton, CO

Administrative area: South Platte Park

Previous BGN Action: None Names associated with feature:

GNIS: None found

Local Usage: None found

Published: Ladybug Lake (Littleton Parks, Trails and Open Space, City of Littleton, 2008)

Case Summary:

This 0.4 acre reservoir is located just to the north of the body of water proposed to be named Blackrock Lake (q.v.). The name Ladybug Lake was suggested by a local four-year old who said the small, round lake resembled the shape of a ladybug. The Littleton City Council agreed that the name was in keeping with the theme of applying animal names to the newly-created reservoirs. The name is already used by the City of Littleton. In Jefferson County, approximately 27 km (17 mi) from this body of water, is a park named Ladybug Park, but this would be the first geographic feature in the State named "Ladybug."